Resolved, That the governor and council be requested to pur-

chase a national flag, &c.

Which was twice read by a special order; when, on motion by Mr. Du Val, the same was amended by striking therefrom, so much as follows "national flag," and inserting in lieu thereof, "for the use of the state."

The said resolution, so amended, was then assented to.

Mr. Peach submitted the following resolutions which was

twice read, by a special order, and assented to, viz.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Andrew Slicer, messenger to the senate, and John Quynn, door keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars each, for taking care of the furniture in their respective rooms during the recess of the legislature.

Mr. Tyson submitted the following resolution; which was

twice read, by a special order, and assented to, to wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to pay to William Kilty, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, such sum as they shall deem a reasonable compensation for his services in preparing an index to the acts of assembly passed, from the years 1819 to the year 1825, both inclusive, and to compensate Jeremiah Hughes for printing the same.

Mr. Barnes submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were twice read, by a special order, and assented to, viz.

Whereas the legislature contracted with Jonas Green to print the daily journal of the house of delegates at its present session, and with William M.Neir to print the daily journal of the senate, the said Green and M. Neir also to print the number of each journal for distribution to the respective persons entitled to a copy thereof, at the rate of \$3 25 per page; Therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to the said Jonas Green and William M. Neir, or their orders, at the above rate of \$3 25 per page, for the printing so contracted for, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, upon their producing a certificate from the clerk of the council that the work has been completed agreeably to contract, and is ready for distribution. Sim v.

Mr. Barnes submitted the following resolution; which was twice read, by a special order, and dissented from, to wit:

Resolved, That the governor and council appoint one or more persons to make an index to the votes and proceedings of the senate and house of delegates of the present session, and allow to him or them, the same rate of compensation as may be allowed to William Kilty for making an index to the laws.

Mr. Farquhar, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was twice read, by a special order, and considered, viz.